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Incident: Homicide Investigation

MESSAGE

On March 15th, at approximately 10:02 am, members of the Rockford Police Department responded to 520 Mulberry in regards to an altercation between two females. During the altercation one of the females had stabbed the other with a knife. The female had been stabbed once in the chest and transported to an area hospital. The female subsequently died.

The name of this female is being withheld, at this time, pending notification of next of kin.

At short time later, officers located the other female believed to be involved in this incident, twenty-eight (28) year old Jeanette Short of Rockford.

This investigation was reviewed with the Winnebago County States Attorney's office.

Short was charged with aggravated battery and lodged in lieu of bond.

The charges against Short are merely accusations. She is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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